House Resolution No. 481

Whereas, it is with heartfelt admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the accomplishments of Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to strengthening and expanding the positive aspects of their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Jack Creason of Mexico, Missouri, enjoys the venerated status of retiree after having dedicated most of his adult years to providing for his family through diligent labors; and

Whereas, Jack Creason has also earned distinction for his activities in support of the Republican Party, a calling to which he steadfastly answered the call to unselfish service by holding the position of President with the Pachyderms for several years; and

Whereas, although he is no stranger to honors and accolades, Jack Creason takes tremendous pride in his well-deserved receipt of the prestigious Tough Tusk award; and

Whereas, in addition to his employment and political attainments, Jack Creason has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as a member of Kiwanis, as an instrumental force in starting a local YMCA chapter, as an adult leader with the Boy Scouts of America organization, and as a strong supporter of a tutoring program in the local school system; and

Whereas, Jack Creason is universally heralded as a loving family man who is married to his beloved Mary Creason and is the wonderful father of John and Christy and the devoted grandfather of Audrey, Kathryn, Andrew, and Justin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long legacy of community service so freely provided by Jack Creason down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued success, happiness, and fulfillment for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jack Creason of Mexico, Missouri, as an expression of our esteem and respect for him.

| Offered by |
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| Representative Steve Hobbs |
| District No. 21 |
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| , Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of |
| Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First |
| Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and |
| orrect copy of House Resolution No. 481, adopted |
| February 25, 2003. |